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SUBJECT: NASA FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT AIRSTREAM

REF: STATE 169209, STATE 246340

1. AS PART OF CONTINUING SUPPORT OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S PROJECT AIRSTREAM, NASA PLANS ANOTHER SERIES OF FLIGHTS MARCH/APRIL, 1977 SIMILAR TO AUGUST 1976 MISSION: PURPOSE TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF BACKGROUND RADIATION AND ATMOSPHERIC CONSTITUENTS AND CONTAMINANTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

2. INSTRUMENTATION ON BOARD INCLUDES WHOLE AIR SAMPLING SYSTEM, QUALITATIVE PARTICULATE SAMPLER, TRITIUM SAMPLER
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AND STRATOSPHERIC AIKEN NUCLEI DETECTOR SYSTEM AND A QUANTITATIVE PARTICLE COUNTER.

3. AIRCRAFT NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIGURED WITH CAMERAS OR OTHER DOWNWARD LOOKING SENSORS.

4. RESULTS OF PROJECT FLIGHTS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY AND

DISSEMINATED WORLDWIDE.

5. AIRCRAFT IS USAF OWNED WB-57F, NASA MAINTAINED AND OPERATED. AIRCRAFT CARRIES NASA TAIL STRIPE, CALL NUMBER NASA 928. FOUR CREW MEMBERS ARE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF NASA (TWO CREWS OF TWO MEMBERS EACH).

6. AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HOWARD AFB, CZ MARCH 28. OVERFLIGHTS OF ECUADOR AND PERU SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30-31 (PLUS ONE WEEK FOR WEATHER OR OTHER PROBLEMS). FLIGHT ROUTE WILL BE AIRWAY A12 FROM TABAGO, PANAMA, TO MACHALA ECUADOR THEN AIRWAY UA4 TO SALINAS, PERU AND RETURN VIA SAME ROUTE. ALTITUDE 50-63,000 FEET.

7. PILOT WILL FILE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLANS.

8. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES PLUS ONE WEEK AND ADVISE. COPY NASA ON REPLIES.
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